



August 30, 2022 to September 06, 2022

POLICE CRIME REPORT

ARE YOUR HOME LOCKS UP-TO-SNUFF?

You already know you should always lock your home, but one can be forgiven for thinking all locks offer the same level of protection. They don't.

When purchasing or upgrading locks, consider key control, physical strength, and durability:

Key control: is your key protected against unauthorized duplication? High-security keys are patent-protected to secure against tampering. Low-security keys have no legal protection, even if they're stamped "Do not duplicate".

Physical strength: will the lock protect against physical abuse and does the strike-plate have 2-3 screws?

Durability: Grade 1-rated locks can protect you for up to 11 years with 10 lock/unlock cycles per day.

View a full guide for home lock selection and considerations from the National Crime Prevention Council:

<https://www.ncpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/locking-your-home-reva-1-pdf.pdf>

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

We provide a weekly report of serious crime to serve as an overview of police activity occurring within City Limits. Please note this summary does not include every reported incident that has occurred during this time frame and that the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

09/06/22, a male, age 33, was arrested for indecent exposure, theft-from-auto, and disorderly conduct in the 1600 block of Auburn Avenue

INCIDENTS

1500 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject stole laundry detergent pods from a business on 08/31/22 at 8:55 a.m. and fled via the emergency exit.

2100 block of Wootton Parkway, an unknown subject stole a bicycle that had been secured with a lock on a bike-rack on 09/02/22 at 8:00 a.m.

Unit block of Upper Rock Circle, two subjects arrived in a UHAUL truck and stole cosmetics and food from a business on 09/02/22 at 2:25 p.m.

500 block of Blandford Street, a resident met a subject selling a car and paid him cash, only to witness the seller drive away and ignore further attempts at contact at 6:00 p.m. on 09/03/22.

1700 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject ran out of a business after picking up \$430 in electronics. **The subject is described as:**

Black male – 5 foot, 10 inches tall, 200 lbs, with dreadlocks and faded hair – Last seen wearing a black leather jacket and black backpack

200 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject cut a bicycle from its lock at a bike rack on 09/06/22 between 800 a.m. and 6:16 p.m.



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